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ATOMIC ENERGY PLANTS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

:

(a) Whether the Union Government plans to set up in joint venture Two Atomic Energy Plants of 1000 Megawatts capacity in Gujarat;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The time by which it is likely to be set up and commissioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (c) The Government of India has set up a Site Selection Committee

(SSC) to evaluate sites for locating future nuclear power plants. The SSC is currently evaluating sites in state of Gujarat, amongst other coastal states. The details and modalities of setting up of 1000 Mwe nuclear power plants will, however, depend on the developments with regard to opening up of international civil nuclear energy co-operation.